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Dr. Arnold Thackray
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Dear Arnold:

I had your letter today from your hide-out in Grand Teton National Park, where I gather you were sheltered successfully from mail and other communications nuisances. This would explain why a telegram sent on July 13 to your office failed to reach you. We were advised that there was no delivery of telegrams to Wayne, Pennsylvania.

On that date, Dave Hamburg wired you to say that the Board has picked a new editor of Science and has chosen a leading biochemist. The choice is Daniel Koshland who is at Berkeley and is undoubtedly well-known to you.

You have exhibited a saintly patience throughout this search, and you are immensely liked and respected by the Board. But there was a basic consensus toward an individual with strong current credentials in an advancing area of scientific research, and Dan's work in biochemistry is striking, as you know. Had the Board been looking in a different direction, the lightning could well have struck you. Certainly your admirable presentation in New York left nothing to be desired. I'm sure that Dan Koshland will want to talk with you before he makes any major decisions regarding the magazine.

With my thanks and regards,

Sincerely,



William D. Carey
Executive Officer

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